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PERQUIMANS UNITED WAR FUND DRIVE TO GET UNDER WAY ABOUT OCTOBER 25

Committee to Formulate Plans at Meeting In Two Weeks

J. Emmett Winslow, chairman of the Perquimans County United War Fund, announced today plans for holding the local drive beginning October 25. The local committee, who has charge of this United War Fund campaign, which will be a concerted effort to secure funds for all war agencies except the American Red Cross, will meet probably next week to formulate final plans for the local drive.

The quota to be raised in Perquimans County will be announced following this committee meeting. The money raised through this drive will be distributed among the agencies handling the relief to Allied nations and a small portion for occupied countries. The largest percent of the fund, which is 125 million dollars for the nation, will go to the USO for the purpose of providing American soldiers, sailors, marines and Coast Guardsmen with recreational facilities in camps and cities throughout the world.

It has been pointed out that inasmuch as the USO has made plans for opening a recreational center here for the purpose of furnishing entertainment for men stationed at Harvey Point, Perquimans County will receive more than what it donates toward this fund.

The County Committee is composed of J. Emmett Winslow and the Rev. B. C. Reavis as co-chairmen, C. E. White, J. D. Cranford, George Jackson, Rev. H. G. Dawkins and Rev. E. T. Jilson, executive committee, and C. P. Morris, Julian White, Max Campbell, V. N. Darden, F. T. Johnson and Dr. E. S. White.

The Perquimans drive will be a part of the United War Fund of North Carolina, and it is hoped the drive can be conducted within a period of ten days. The local committee will name a general county committee, and it is believed a thorough house-to-house canvass will be made when the drive gets under way.

Valuable Timber Now Wasting Should Be Conserved For Use

The attention of this newspaper has been called to a large amount of valuable timber, oak, gum and pine, now going to waste that should be salvaged and used for various purposes, especially during the present shortage of all materials.

The timber is lying along side of the highway running from Hertford to the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Harvey Point. The trees were removed to provide the right-of-way for the new highway to be constructed between the points and apparently no move has been made to conserve this material.

Certain technicalities evidently will have to be arranged before the timber could be salvaged. These are permission of owners of the timber and owners of the land on which the timber now lies for removal of the same, but certainly under present conditions these technicalities could be fixed in order that the timber might be saved.

Lt. Commander W. C. Kaiser, commanding officer of the Naval Station, is vitally interested and suggests a committee should be formed to arrange for this timber to be removed and converted into lumber. It is understood that if proper authorities grant permission, A. R. Winslow, Jr., will remove the timber and see that it is converted into useful purposes.

This newspaper joins with Commander Kaiser and suggests a committee of proper officials should be formed for the purpose of salvaging this timber and thus aid the war effort by saving valuable materials.

Certificates Must Be Filed On Truck Sales

Certificates of transfer must be filed with the Perquimans Ration Board by all persons selling used trucks to others than dealers, E. Leigh Winslow, chairman of the Board, stated today.

Certificates may be obtained from the local ration office, and must be signed by both seller and buyer. The Board will furnish all dealers with proper blanks.

School Of Missions At Baptist Church Beginning Sunday

Three returned missionaries from China, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Stamps, assisted by Miss Clifford Barrett, will conduct a Church School of Missions at the Hertford Baptist Church, beginning Sunday night, September 26, at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing each night through Friday, October 1.

The evening programs will consist of a group study period, followed by an inspirational period. Dr. Stamps will lead the adult group, Mrs. Stamps the young people's group, and Miss Barrett, the junior group. The primary study group will meet each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The public, as well as members of the local church, are cordially invited to attend all services.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Germans, evidently seeing their hold on the city of Naples being lost, are reported as destroying the city by fire and killing hundreds of Italian residents. Reports from Italy this week point toward further land gains by the American Fifth and British Eighth Armies. The Americans are now within cannon distance of Naples and have also captured the islands of Corsica and Sardinia. The Allied positions are reported as being strengthened, with more reinforcements being put ashore in Italy each day.

It has been reported the Germans are seeking to unload their holdings of valuable property in Italy upon markets in neutral countries, and these neutrals have been warned by the Allies such transactions will not be recognized by the Allies. More and more Italians are joining bands of guerrillas to fight the Nazis since Badoglio's call of this week. Many high Italian officers are reported coming out of hiding to lead attacks against the Germans.

On the Eastern front the Red armies are still continuing their successful drives against German defenses. The Germans have withdrawn many troops from the Russian front to bolster positions in Western Europe but latest reports from Moscow state unless the Nazis make a strong stand shortly, the Reds will push the Germans back to the original invasion points before the end of this winter. The Russians are now driving on the two important cities of Smolensk and Kiev and fall of these points are expected daily.

Following an appearance by General George Marshall before the Senate Committee considering the Wheeler bill, which calls for the deferment of fathers, the Senate has postponed taking action on this bill until next Tuesday. Reports from Washington indicate the bill will be voted down and that fathers may expect to be drafted starting October 1. General Marshall told the committee the drafting of fathers was necessary for successfully fulfilling present plans for victory in the shortest possible time.

Prime Minister Churchill told Parliament on Tuesday that American and British forces would invade France and the Low Countries at the time the heads of the two governments deemed best. He promised heavy blows had been planned and would be hurled at the Nazis and Japs. He stated Mussolini's escape was due to the fact that Italians guarding the Duce failed to follow orders and shoot Mussolini if he tried to escape.

Stores Start Closing Thursday Afternoons

Hertford stores and business houses are resuming their half-day closing once a week on Thursday afternoon, and will continue to close at 12 noon every Thursday, for the balance of this year, excepting the month of December.

Local doctor's offices and other businesses which have been closing on Wednesday will change and close with the majority of the merchants on Thursdays. Patrons and customers are asked to note this closing time and observe the hours.

Speeding Cases On Increase In County Recorder's Court

Fourteen Cases Disposed of At Session Tuesday Morning

The lull in the number of speeding cases in Recorder's Court was on the increase this week as four violators were cited to court by State Patrolman Charles Payne. Evidently, motorists are forgetting the State's 35-mile speed law is still in effect.

In all, fourteen cases were heard by Judge Charles Johnson at Tuesday's session of court.

Claud Dail was given a 60-day suspended sentence upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs, after pleading guilty to driving drunk.

Troy Elliott entered a plea of guilty to being drunk and destroying public property. He was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$30 and costs.

Donald Lane, Benjamin Alexander, Daniel Rogerson and James Mizzelle all entered pleas of guilty to speeding and each paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Walter Marble, Negro, pled guilty to operating a car with a forged driver's license and paid a fine of \$5 and court costs.

Matt Jones, Negro, was found not guilty of assault.

Howard Craig entered a plea of guilty to driving without license and paid the costs of court.

The State took a nol pro in the case charging Lillian Boone, colored, with assault.

Costs were assessed against Russell Gilliam, Negro, prosecuting witness, who failed to appear after swearing out a warrant charging Lester Wilson, Jr., with larceny.

A nol pro was taken in the case charging Lou Burke, Negro, with assault, and costs were assessed against the prosecuting witness, Rebecca Summerrall.

Will White and Rebecca Littlejohn, both colored, were found guilty of mutual assault and were taxed with court costs.

Charlie Thach, Negro, pled guilty to driving without license and was fined \$10 and costs and given a 30-day sentence.

USO Takes Lease On Morgan Building For Recreational Center

An announcement was made this week by W. M. Morgan and Abe Martin, field representative for the USO, that a lease has been signed which gives the USO the use of Mr. Morgan's building on Grubb Street as a recreational center.

The USO will remodel the building, now being used by Mr. Morgan as a storage and display room, and make it into a center to be used by servicemen stationed at Harvey Point. Work is expected to be started within the next week or so.

Meanwhile, a local steering committee for the Perquimans USO unit is being organized to work in connection with USO officials in maintaining the local center.

A. W. Hefren has been appointed temporary chairman and the committee is composed of J. D. Cranford, V. N. Darden, E. T. Jilson, F. T. Johnson, and Commander Kaiser, representing the Naval Station.

Basil G. F. Laslett, architect representing the USO, Mayor Darden and Abe Martin made an inspection of the quarters on Wednesday and drew plans for the remodeling and decorating of the building. Work is expected to get under way on the center very shortly.

Red Cross Chapter Seeks More Knitters

An appeal was issued this week by the local Red Cross Chapter for more people to join the knitting class now being conducted by the Chapter. Persons desiring to knit are asked to see Miss Kate Blanchard for wool, and those desiring to learn to knit are urged to see Miss Helen Gaither or Mrs. Mark Hathaway, who conduct the knitting class of the Garden Club.

COMPLETES COURSE

Richard M. Spivey, son of Mrs. Hattie E. Spivey, has recently completed a 11 weeks course at the Naval Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, and is now stationed at the Naval Air Station at Peru, Indiana.

Work Of Renewing A Gas Books Started By Ration Board

Applications Available At Local Inspection Stations

The Perquimans Ration Board has begun the task of renewing "A" gasoline ration books, and will continue the work until October 22, which is the deadline for having the basic gas ration renewed. Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board, stated this week.

Motorists may obtain the proper application blank for the new book from the following tire inspection stations: Hertford Oil Company, Joe and Bill's, Gulf Service Station, Bill and Vir's, Fred Winslow's, In Winfall and E. A. Turner at New Hope. On obtaining the application blanks, persons seeking new "A" books must fill out the blanks and along with their tire inspection records and the back cover of their present A book, must return them to the local ration office. Motorists may mail their application to the local Board, but it is urged that all applicants be sure they have their proper addresses on application blanks, as new gas books will be mailed to the address listed on each blank.

Present A books expire on November 21, Mrs. Davenport stated, and the new A books will be required after that date.

In order to save time, motorists are also urged to write the number of their Use Tax Stamp on their application for the new A book. This number is required before the ration board will issue a new book.

Coupons for fuel oil to be used for cooking are now being issued by the local board, and these are being renewed by mail. The Board is mailing applications to all users and hope to complete the task by the end of this month. No new registration will be made but persons using this type of coupons are requested to mail back the application at once.

Mrs. Davenport announced local ration offices will be closed every Tuesday afternoon until further notice, and stated persons desiring to have application reviewed by the Board at its Saturday's meeting should have the application in the office by Friday in order that the blank may be checked by the office.

Methodist Church To Hold Revival Early In October

Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Hertford, announced last Sunday that he would conduct a series of revival services in his church early in October. The meeting will begin on the first or second Sunday whichever time the singer who is to assist with the music can come. It was hoped that the definite date could be announced in this issue of the paper, but final arrangements have not been completed. Watch this paper next week for further announcements.

The hour for all evening services in the church will be moved up 30 minutes beginning next Sunday. The Young Peoples' worship service will be held in the educational building at 6:45 and the regular worship service will be at 7:30 Sunday evening.

A large group of the young people of the church, and sailors, enjoyed a period of fellowship and recreation in the educational building of the church last Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10. The ladies of the church served sandwiches and cold drinks. Another meeting of the same kind is being planned for next Saturday evening and all of the young people of the church and sailors are invited.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Sunday, September 26, have been announced by the Rev. E. T. Jilson, as follows: Holy Communion at 9 o'clock; Church School at 10, and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Spear, of Route Three, announce the birth of a son on September 7th. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

COUNTY SALES IN THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

Employment Office Representative Here Every Tuesday Morning

Miss Edna Burgess, representative of the U. S. Employment Office in Elizabeth City, will be in Hertford every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock, for the purpose of assisting local residents in any problems pertaining to employment.

Miss Burgess will be located in the Police Office, above the Town Office, on Church Street.

Employees desiring to obtain statements of eligibility, or persons desiring information relative to employment offered through the Bureau are requested to see the representative on the above-mentioned day.

Margaret Broughton Weds Hubert Dale, Jr. In Church Ceremony

Miss Margaret Frances Broughton, daughter of Harry T. Broughton and the late Julia Chalk Broughton, became the bride of Hubert Pugh Dale, Jr., son of Hubert P. Dale of Ayden, Saturday, September 18, at high noon in the Hertford Baptist Church. The Rev. Howard Dawkins, pastor of the church, officiated.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, white gladioli and seven-branched candelabra. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson rendered a program of pre-nuptial music. Wagner's Wedding March was used for the processional with Mendelssohn's Wedding March used as the recessional. Miss Louise Gilgo, of Greenville, sang "Because" and "I Love Thee."

Harry and Howard Broughton, brothers of the bride, lighted the candles.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Julia Broughton of Philadelphia. She wore a blue taffeta dress and carried an arm bouquet of mixed flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a light taffeta dress, trimmed in lace, with fitted torso bodice and long train, with a full length veil. Her only ornament was a pin left the bride by her mother.

Henry Harrington of Ayden was best man.

Mrs. Oscar Felton was mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Harry Broughton wore a blue romaine crepe dress with a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Dale graduated from the Eastern Carolina Teachers College and is now a member of the faculty at Snow Hill, N. C. Mr. Dale is a graduate of Ayden High School and holds a position with Leggett-Myers Tobacco Company.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple, attendants and out-of-town guests were entertained at a buffet luncheon at the home of the bride's parents.

Following a wedding trip to unannounced points, the couple will be at home in Ayden.

Board Passes Twenty-Six Applications For Tires During Week

A total of twenty-six applications for tires and tubes were passed on by the local Ration Board during the week and certificates of purchase were issued for the following:

Passenger Grade I—Sidney Lilly, 2 tires and 2 tubes; G. C. Buck, tire and tube; Snell Bros., 2 tires and 2 tubes; Louis Wooten, tire; Nixon Hollowell, 2 tires and 2 tubes; C. J. Griffin, 2 tires and 2 tubes; A. E. Bodenheimer, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Martha Wilson, tire; Sidney Goodwin, tire and tube; Ernest Daughtrey, tire and tube; Charlie Lane, 2 tires; Wm. Walker, tire and tube; Luke White, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Tom Winslow, 2 tubes; Herman Small, tire.

Grade III—Roy Boyce, 2 tires; Gaither Chappell, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Robert Spear, 2 tires and 2 tubes; W. Q. Hurdle, 2 tires and 2 tubes; A. H. Williams, tire.

Truck Tires—J. R. Layden, tire and tube; G. W. Bright, 2 tires and 2 tubes; New Hope Milling Co., 2 tires and 2 tubes; Penton Hurdle, tire and tube; J. N. Byrum, tube; Howard Honeycutt, 1 recap.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

William Cox, son of Mrs. Nellie Pierce, has returned home after receiving an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

Large Amount Is Still Needed For County to Reach Quota

War bond sales during the Third War Loan drive in Perquimans County have passed the two hundred thousand dollar mark, according to R. M. Riddick, chairman of the Perquimans War Finance Committee. Sales up to Wednesday amounted to \$202,038, but the sum still is short of the \$261,000 quota given the county at the start of the drive.

Mr. Riddick stated he had not yet had a report from any of the county committees, and urges chairmen of the township committees to make reports of their pledges as soon as possible in order that the finance group may check the progress of the drive as a whole.

The chairman issued an appeal to the residents of the county to buy more bonds during the closing days of the drive. He said, "We have sold a large block of bonds, but the hardest part of the job lies ahead. We still need to sell \$58,000 worth of bonds to meet our quota."

He pointed out that citizens should not become so victory conscious to think the war has been won. The men in our armed forces have started the invasion of Hitler's Europe, but a big job remains before them and in order for them to complete their job, they must have the full support of those of us on the home front. The invasion of Europe will call for more and more planes, tanks, ships and guns and the only way for these to be provided is for our Government to borrow the money from the business men, farmer and production worker.

The Third War Loan drive will close on September 30, and the local committee is working toward the complete goal for this county. Township committees are urged to see every man, woman and child and each of those are urged to buy an extra bond during the final days of the drive.

The Board of Commissioners last week voted to purchase 20,000 worth of bonds with surplus funds now in the county Treasury. These bonds will be held by the county and in event cash is needed for county use, the bonds can be converted back to cash.

The committee is contacting merchants in Hertford this week in an effort to have the stores buy bonds with a part of next week's sales; but the canvass had not been made at the time The Weekly went to press, and we are therefore unable to give a list of the merchants who plan to join this movement.

Contract Awarded For Construction Of Road To Harvey Point

Word has been received here that R. B. Tyler Construction Company has been awarded a contract for the completion of an all weather highway from Hertford to the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Harvey Point.

Work on the road is expected to commence soon. It is understood that the company will have men on the job here this week.

The main job left for the completion of the road is laying a top cover over the present road bed, which has been completed by the Virginia Engineering Company. A reliable source announced that the top layer of the road, which will be 20 feet wide, will be a 2-inch layer of sand asphalt.

Hertford Grammar PTA Held First Meeting Last Thursday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School held its first meeting of the present school year last Thursday night at the school building. Mrs. Percy Rogerson, president of the group, presided.

Short talks on the P. T. A. conference held late last spring were given by Mrs. J. E. Winslow, program chairman for this year, and Mrs. J. R. Futrell. Mrs. Winslow told the audience that "one of the greatest pieces of war work any woman can do is to train her children in honesty and integrity in the home."

Parents of children attending the Hertford Grammar School are urged to join the P. T. A., and the group is hopeful to have a one hundred percent membership by the date of the District P. T. A. conference to be held in Williamston on October 21.